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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF M16A1 RIFLES

REF: ABU DHABI 2229

1. COLT IS WILLING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO ABU DHABI. TRAVEL DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. REQUEST YOU RAISE WITH UAEDF QUESTION OF 10-15 DEMONSTRATION MODELS OF M16A1: 1-2 DEMONSTRATION MODELS USUALLY SUFFICIENT. ASSUME UAEG WOULD HANDLE DETAILS TO CLEAR WEAPONS THROUGH CUSTOMS.

2. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE WEAPONS INSPECTED UNDER FMS CASE. THIS COULD BE DONE EITHER PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM CONUS OR AFTER ARRIVAL IN UAE. WE BELIEVE THAT TWO TO THREE MEN INSPECTION TEAM ON ONE-WEEK TDY WOULD PROBABLY BE ADEQUATE FOR IN-COUNTRY INSPECTION AND WOULD COST SOMETHING UNDER DOS 10,000. IF DONE IN CONUS COST WOULD BE LESS. REGARDING MOBILE TRAINING TEAM, IT NOT
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POSSIBLE TO GIVE ESTIMATED COST WITHOUT CLEARER IDEA OF

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE TRAINED. IF EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP
THIS INFORMATION, WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION GIVE YOU
APPROXIMATE COSTS. KISSINGER

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